

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 38 and 67 and cancel claims 61-65 without any prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter expressed therein as indicated in the complete listing of all claims in the application set forth below.

Claims 1-37 (canceled)

Claim 38 (currently amended): A method of improving patient compliance with a therapeutic or nutritional regimen, which comprises:

administering to an animal a non-effervescent flavored suspension formed by placing into a liquid a solid dispersible tastemasked tablet comprising a flavoring agent and a plurality of particles being coated with an extended release coating agent;

wherein the solid dispersible tablet forms a non-effervescent flavored suspension when placed in a liquid having a viscosity of about 25 cp to about 75 cp; and

wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension after being orally administered to the animal releases the biologically active substance over a period of about 2 hours to about 48 hours.

Claim 39 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-

effervescent flavored suspension is formed in less than about 10 minutes after the solid dispersible tablet is placed in the liquid.

Claim 40 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is formed in less than about 5 minutes after the solid dispersible tablet is placed in the liquid.

Claim 41 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is formed in less than about 1 minute after the solid dispersible tablet is placed in the liquid.

Claim 42 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is formed in less than about 30 seconds after the solid dispersible tablet is placed in the liquid.

Claim 43 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is formed upon stirring, mixing or blending the liquid after the solid dispersible tablet is placed in said liquid.

Claim 44 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is formed without stirring, mixing

or blending the liquid after the solid dispersible tablet is placed in said liquid.

Claim 45 (previously presented): The method of claim 38, wherein the solid dispersible tablet is a self-dispersing tablet.

Claim 46 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension after being orally administered to the animal releases the biologically active substance for a period of about 4 hours up to about 24 hours.

Claim 47 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension after being orally administered to the animal releases the biologically active substance for a period of about 12 hours up to about 24 hours.

Claim 48 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the solid dispersible tablet further contains a coloring agent, and wherein the suspension is a colored suspension.

Claim 49 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein said non-effervescent flavored suspension is administered as part of a multi-substance regimen.

Claim 50 (original): The method of claim 49, wherein the color of the suspension identifies the biologically active substance to improve patient compliance with the multi-substance regimen.

Claim 51 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein said non-effervescent flavored suspension is administered to improve patient compliance with taking the biologically active substance.

Claim 52 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is administered to improve convenience of administration of the biologically active substance.

Claim 53 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the solid dispersible tablet further contains a natural or artificial sweetening agent.

Claim 54 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the biologically active substance is selected from the group consisting of analgesics, anti-inflammatories, antihistamines, antitussives, expectorants, decongestants, narcotics, bronchodilators, cardiovasculars, central nervous system drugs, anti-hypertensive agents, osteoporotic agents, GERD agents, anti-neoplastic agents, anti-asthmatics, hormone replacement agents, anti-infectives, anti-

diabetics, lipid lowering agents, thrombolytic agents, anticoagulant agents, fibrinolytic agents, nutritional agents, vitamins, minerals, metal salts, electrolytes, herbal agents and fatty acids.

Claim 55 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the biologically active substance is an alkaline salt of potassium.

Claim 56 (original): The method of claim 55, wherein the alkaline salt of potassium is potassium chloride.

Claim 57 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the liquid is water.

Claim 58 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension has a pleasing taste when administered to the animal.

Claim 59 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is administered once a day.

Claim 60 (original): The method of claim 38, wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension is administered at least twice a day.

Claims 61-65 (canceled)

Claim 66 (previously presented): The method of claim 38, wherein the animal is a mammal.

Claim 67 (currently amended): A method of improving patient compliance with a therapeutic regimen, which comprises:

administering to an animal a non-effervescent flavored suspension formed by placing into a liquid a solid dispersible tastemasked tablet comprising a flavoring agent and a plurality of particles being coated with an extended release coating agent;

wherein the solid dispersible tablet forms a non-effervescent flavored suspension when placed in a liquid having a viscosity of about 25 cp to about 75 cp; and

wherein the non-effervescent flavored suspension after being orally administered to the animal releases the biologically active substance over a period of about 2 hours to about 48 hours.

Claim 68 (previously presented): The method of claim 38, wherein the biologically active substance is a cardiovascular agent.